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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gurtej Sandhu, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: S. Mulpuri

For: ATOMIC LAYER DOPING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:



**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 18-45.

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

A paragraph was added to the specification to include a reference to prior application Ser. 09/653/553, filed on August 31, 2000, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2). No new matter was added.

Claims 18-45 have been canceled. The pending application now contains claims 1-17.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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